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Detailed Action

This office action is a response to applicant's communication submitted October 17, 2008 wherein claims 20 and 21 are amended. This application claims benefit of provisional application 60/459495, filed April 1, 2003.

Claims 5, 6, 15, 16, 20, and 21, renumbered as 1-6 in the notice of allowance submitted August 13, 2008, are pending in this application.

Amendment after notice of allowance

The amendment filed on October 17, 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been entered. Said amendment does not affect the scope of the applications as the limitation "said siRNA molecule" introduced into claims 20 and 21 is already found in the base claims.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eric S. Olson whose telephone number is 571-272-9051. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:30-5:00. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Shaojia Anna Jiang can be reached on (571)272-0627. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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